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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/697,186

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA
USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1652 ✓

Examiner: Kathleen M. Keri

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of April 4, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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